

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 5, 2005

Anna Burger, Treasurer
Service Employees International Union Committee
on Political Education (SEIU COPE)
1313 L Street NW
Washington, DC 20005

Response Due Date: August 4, 2005

Identification Number:

C00004036

Reference:

Amended April Monthly Report (3/01/05-3/31/05), received 5/20/05

Dear Ms. Burger:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B of your report discloses one or more contributions to "Gephardt For President Inc." for the retirement of debts incurred by the 2004 Primary election campaign; however, it appears that the recipient committee(s) had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution. Please note that a committee may only designate contributions to retire a candidate's debts if those debts exist.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.